

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Seiichi Otani et al.

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For: CONTACT COMBUSTION TYPE GAS
SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
OF SAME

Examiner: M. T. Cygan

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group I drawn to a gas sensor. Claims 1-10 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 11-23 are drawn to non-elected invention and may be cancelled by the examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

In the event that the Examiner believes that another interview would serve to advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned is available at the number noted below.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21398-00036-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: October 30, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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